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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case: 618156-1)

PATENT

In re Application of: Festo et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/673,411)	Before Examiner: Taylor V.
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Filed: October 16, 2000)	
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For: Pharmaceutical Compositions)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Containing Compounds with)	
Activity for the Enhancement)	
Of Absorption of Active)	
Ingredients)	

Commissioner for Patents
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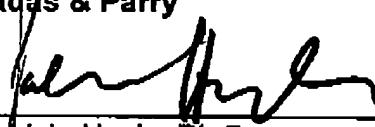
Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2005 and the Office Action, mailed April 6, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1020 to cover the fee for a three month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,
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By:


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Dated: October 5, 2005

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